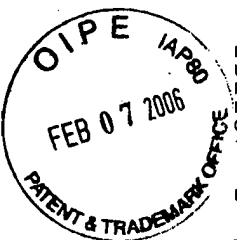


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 29, 2005, or until February 28, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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